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## Canadian Clippings.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Epworth League topic on March 11th, referred to the first chapters of the first book of Chronicles, and were on abstracts, abridgements and references in divinity and law as were common in the year 4004 B.C. or Julian period of 710.

Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, who came down for the Frat banquet on March 14th, remained here for a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Mackay and other friends.

One of the finest sermons that has been given at our church in a long time was delivered by the Rev. Taylor Muuro, of the Armandale Avenue Community Church, on March 15th, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne as interpreter.

Mr. Norman Gleadow, of Hamilton, was one of the "Frats," who was with us over the week end of March 14th.

We regret that our Brantford friends who came here for the "Frat" banquet on March 14th, could not wait for our service Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Pepper, of London, was in our midst over the week-end of March 14th, and took in the banquet.

Mr. Charles Dorchner, of Iroquois Falls, was down for the week-end of March 14th, and then went to Ottawa for a brief holiday before returning home.

Miss Muriel Allen was out to Hamilton, on March 14th and 15th, to see her parents and to have some attention paid to her teeth.

Mr. Harold Hall, of Perth, was in our midst over the week end of March 14th, and attended the "Frat" banquet.

Mr. John Davey, of Brampton, was renewing old acquaintances here over the week-end of March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason invited a number of their friends to a well gotten-up spread on March 15th, in honor of Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, whose natal day it was. Mrs. Mason is not only well known for her motherly instincts, but as an entertainer as well, and no wonder all felt perfectly at home, and this young blushing maiden could not help smiling as she beheld in the centre of the table a huge birthday cake with the figures "21" on top denoting her age. This tooth some eatable was the make and gift of Mrs. Harry Mason, and besides this Miss Middleton received many other beautiful and ornate gifts. After doing ample justice to the wholesome eats, Mrs. Mason brought into view of all, many valued and rare wedding gifts that were given to this venerable couple forty years ago, and were the centre of interest and topic of conversation throughout the evening, especially the antique vase given by Mr. Charles A. Elliott, who was present, but who could not remember giving it to the bride over four decades ago. A cut-glass water pitcher from the late Mr. R. C. Slater, and his first wife (nee Mary Ogilvie), and a rare cake-stand of cut glass given by Miss L. Phoenix, now Mrs. Robert Green. After tea several others dropped in, and towards the close Chas. Elliott gave a very Christian story, of how an innocent man in India gave up his life to save a guilty offender from terrible torture. It was a very homelike gathering that evening.

Mr. Ernest Bothwick and Mr. Samuel Ruddle left for their home in the west after a visit here with the former's uncle, Mr. Samuel Pugsley. They were called to the sick bedside of Mr. Ruddle's father down in New Brunswick, but before they got there, his parent had bidden this life farewell. Mr. Pugsley is some giant, yet his nephew towers above him by almost a foot.

The Toronto Division, No. 97, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, held their second annual banquet at the Carls-Rite Hotel, on the evening of March 14th, and was a successful affair in every respect.

Though the attendance was not as large as a year ago, this gathering was favored with about ninety, half of whom were non-frats. An excel-

lent and seasoned spread was heartily enjoyed from six to eight o'clock, during which time toasts were proposed and responsive addresses given. Mr. Arthur H. Jaffray was toastmaster, and the following spoke: Mr. A. H. Jaffray gave the welcome address; Mr. Harry E. Grooms, on "Our King," Mr. J. T. Shilton, on the "N. S. F. D." Mr. Howard Lloyd, on the "Non Frats," and Fred W. Gerrel on "The Ladies." The rest of the evening was given up to fun of all kinds.

### WATERLOO COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coles, of Galt, were recently favored with a call from Mr. Newton Black, of Kitchener, who went down in hopes of seeing the frats; but this year flood did not materialize in the "Manchester City" of Canada.

The poem, that was composed by Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, and which appeared in the JOURNAL recently, was sung at the funeral of Mrs. Moynihan's friend, Mr. Conrad Allendorf, who was a pioneer resident of Waterloo.

Miss Evelyn Golds has gone to Windsor, in hopes of securing work, where she was at one time employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coles, along with Miss Rose Manie, took a tramp from Galt to Preston, and called on Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, on March 8th.

On account of the death of a good neighbor, the Moynihans, of Waterloo, postponed their recent appointment to Brantford until a more convenient date.

Mr. Fred Terrell, of Toronto, was to have conducted the service in Kitchener on March 15th, but being indisposed, Mr. Frank E. Harris, of that city, filled the gap and gave a good address. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coles, of Galt, and Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, of Preston, were among those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ida, Sr., of Kitchener, recently received a letter from their son Charles, Jr., in Vancouver, B. C., in which he said he had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. McDermid, widow of the late Principal D. W. McDermid, of the Winnipeg School for the Deaf, and formerly a teacher in the Belleville School. She is now living with her daughter in Vancouver, but they spend the winter months in California. Mrs. McDermid told Charlie that she well remembered his mother when she was attending the Belleville School. Mrs. Golds was then Miss Margaret Watt, of Guelph.

### BRANTFORD BRIEFS

Mr. James Braven was lately laid off, on account of lack of work in the carpentering line at Schultz Bros. factory, where he has been employed continuously for upwards of twenty eight years. James took advantage of this temporary lay off to visit his daughter, in Hamilton, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Bert McCallum, a former resident of this city, and a popular baseball player, died in Dunnville on March 6th.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Burford, and Mr. Robert H. Randall of Paris, attended the regular meeting of the Brantford Deaf Athletic Club on the 13th of March.

Mr. Howard J. Lloyd drove in his car to Toronto, accompanied by his father, Mr. Joshua Lloyd. Mr. Lou Steves and Mr. Frank Bamgart, where they attended the second annual banquet of the Toronto Frat Division, N. S. F. D., of which they are members.

### London LEAVES

Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., returned home, on March 24, after a fortnight's pleasant visit with her mother in Brumby.

Mr. George Pepper was in Toronto over the week end of March 14th, and incidentally took in the banquet of the "Frats" of the "Queen City" division, and reports a big time.

Mrs. Samuel Spindler has returned from a trip to Dunnville, where she went to attend the funeral of her brother. She has our sympathy.

Miss Catherine Tudhope, who has been taking a course at the Westervelt Business College for some time past, left on February 28th, on a visit to her married sister in Ford, Ont., prior to going to Flint, Mich., where she hopes to secure a position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., were recently visiting relatives and friends in Ford, Windsor and Detroit for a week.

Mr. Gilbert Henderson, who on Friday, March 8th, was at work as usual, but toward evening he complained of being unwell, being both with his old ailment, spin, menigitis, from which he had suffered for the past two years, but on Saturday he remained at home in hopes of bettering himself, but at one o'clock, Sunday morning, March 8th, the good Lord had ceased his sufferings, and our dear Gilbert had left this uncertain life for the shore of eternal love, sunshine and song, in the forenoon of his life—25th year.

He died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Henderson, in this city, and the news of his early demise caused widespread surprise and deep sorrow among his legion of friends, with whom he was a great favorite.

The immediate cause of death was attributed to the collapse of the brain. The funeral, which took place on March 10th, from Harrison's funeral Chapel, on Dundas Street, to Woodland Cemetery, was very largely attended; about twenty five of the deaf of this city and neighborhood were present to pay their last respects.

The Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, conducted the service, with Mr. John F. Fisher acting as interpreter for the deaf present.

During the service, Mrs. Jontie Henderson's natal day, and instead of receiving honors, she treated the members of her house hold by decorating the dinner table most artistically with the most wholesome eats of the season, that would have satisfied the king's taste.

She also received several parcels of lovely presents from relatives and friends far away.

The Wark family, of Wyoming, motored into this city recently.

Miss Jean visited Mrs. Hendersons, while the rest did their shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresin, of Port Huron, were guests of the Henderson family on March 22d. Mr. Kresin is still embued with his joke cracking tendencies as of yore.

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Terrell's team, and Mrs. W. Watts' team bowed to the superiority of Mr. Colin McLean's team.

After a week's most pleasant visit here, Mr. Charles A. Ryan left for his home in Woodstock on March 29th.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Walter Bell, who was ill for a week, is out and around again. She spent a few days afterwards with her sister in North Toronto.

Mr. Robert McPherson lately lost a beloved relative by death, who was pretty well known among the deaf.

### SARNIA SAYINGS

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Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-bounding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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Is a State Institution a Business Concern.

## Postal Rates After April 15.

On April 15 provisions of the new postal bill become effective and the cost of mailing things becomes higher.

A new one-and-a-half cent stamp is now being prepared in Washington bearing the same picture of Warren G. Harding, that was used for the memorial two-cent issue. It is printed in light brown.

These new stamps will be used on third class matter, all books, circulars and merchandise, weighing less than eight ounces.

Two new special delivery stamps will be printed.

Up to the present time, a 10-cent special delivery stamp on either letter or package, in addition to the two-cent stamp, would insure rapid handling.

Under the new law, 10 cents will pay for special delivery letters, but it will take 15 cents for quick work on a package weighing from two to 10 pounds, and 20 cents for all heavier packages.

## N. A. D. CONVENTION.

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THE PLACE—WASHINGTON.  
THE TIME—August, 1926. (Exact dates to be announced later.)  
THE EVENT—Fifteenth Triennial Convention of the N. A. D. The greatest gathering of the Deaf.

With the above announcement, we fire our opening broadsides of publicity for the Washington Convention. At the same time, we set in motion our campaign to bring you and your pals, and the Missus and the kids, here to beautiful Washington, first, that you may enjoy yourselves, next, that you may help to make real our above prediction of the greatest gathering of the Deaf.

Prexy Roberts, the lil Giant of the N. A. D., has, in his wisdom (?), selected us to fill the heavy role of P. T. Barnum, and do the spilling for the big show. Why we have thus been singled out is a profound and unfathomable mystery. Doubtless the little Napoleon of the N. A. D., harboring the popular delusion that a clergyman has nothing to do between Sundays, other than to twiddle his thumbs, and, at suitable intervals, pin a napkin to his vest and warble that plaintive little domestic ballad, entitled, "When do we eat?" has decided to make things exciting for us from now on. However that may be, he has certainly started something. We have accepted the assignment. We are in it up to the neck. We are going to ride the elephant and bang the old brass drum, and pound the steam calliope and blow the saxophone, and do such other little publicity stunts as may fall to our portion. Month by month, as we warm up to the job, we are going to make the old welkin ring, and foxtrot, if necessary, to pound home to you, our gentle readers, that you will miss the best ever, if you pass up the WASHINGTON CONVENTION.

Now that the old band wagon has commenced to rumble forward, let us present a letter of welcome from the Washington Chamber of Commerce:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15, 1925.  
TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.—

Gentlemen:—The Washington Chamber of Commerce takes great pleasure in welcoming to Washington the 1926 Convention of your organization.

Washington is the foremost Convention City of the country. All National Organizations look forward to holding their convention in our city, for the reason that it is the one city of all others which every American citizen desires to visit. This is the National Capitol. It is America's own city. There are more things of interest to the convention delegates and visitors in Washington than in any other city.

Hotel accommodations in Washington for Convention purposes are unsurpassed by any city in the country. There is just being opened in Washington a splendid addition to our hotel facilities, namely, the Mayflower Hotel, which is one of the largest in the country.

We shall be pleased to assist your organization in the selection of its headquarters Hotel, and in making other arrangements for your comfort and convenience, if desired.

The many and varied attractions of Washington should make it the most desirable meeting place your organization has ever had.

Assuring you again of our pleasure in learning that you have selected Washington as the meeting place for your Convention in 1926, and proffering every assistance we can render.

Very truly yours,  
JAMES A. LLOYD, President.  
A. F. SEYMOUR, Secretary.

The foregoing letter speaks for itself. It is an invitation to You and You—and You. The Washington Chamber of Commerce is composed of business and professional men and high government officials. It is the most influential organization in the National Capital. It invites you to beautiful Washington, and promises to make your sojourn in the Capital City ENJOYABLE. Could a more cordial invitation be desired?

To the above invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, we add the heartfelt welcome of Washington's deaf residents. We want you, and your best girl, and your missus, and your cross-eyed cousin, and your cook and your hired man, and your flivver. We want the deaf from everywhere. You will find our gates open and our doors ajar. You

will find the heart's right hand of friendship waiting to grip your dorsal fin, and the other hand waiting to pound you on the back and assure you that you are thrice welcome. We will be prepared to show you what the word HOSPITALITY means, and we are going to do it "noble."

Do you get the drift? Does the idea commence to filter in? If not, write us, and we will repeat it in Choctaw—in Yiddish, if necessary—that we may drive home to you the refrain we have above but feebly warbled—that Washington WANTS you, as many of you as we can get. The more, the merrier.

So get ready to come to Washington. Commence to set your house in order. Get married, and bring HER along. Save your coppers. Tell your boss to arrange for your vacation in August. Train your corn and spuds to take care of themselves while you are away. Then hop the "20th Century," "The Capitol Limited," "The Orange Blossom Special," or the Podunk Local, and amble on to WASHINGTON.

HENRY J. PULVER,  
Publicity Agent Washington Local Committee.

## Wrong Methods in Schools

Many of the State schools for the deaf are not doing efficient work and have faults in their educational system. The critics of the educational system of the schools for the deaf charge that the standards of the schools have been lowered within the past few years. Another charge of the critics is that the schools spend a great deal of money for the wrong sort of education, and the kind of education they are advocating, does not bring results.

Many of the schools for the deaf pay little attention to the training of trades and have poor industrial teachers. The best interest and rights of many deaf children are sacrificed by too hasty selection of vocation for which they are unfitted. What is the result of this misappropriated education? The result is that the schools produce an oversupply of untrained workers.

I do not claim that I am skilled in passing judgment upon the work of the schools, but my estimate of the schools was based upon the information of the teachers of the various schools I have come in contact with, and the reports of the schools, alumni associations, and superintendents' and principals' conferences.

My idea of "efficient work" is that educational work under PROPER METHODS by COMPETENT and EXPERIENCED TEACHERS, produces good results. A school with good teachers, that gives its pupils practical vocational training and turns out good workers, is doing efficient work. What is the proof of good teaching? The pupil is the proof—that is, what he becomes and can do when he leaves school; what sort of man the teacher makes out of him, mentally and morally.

It is a well-known fact that many deaf children are trained by WRONG METHODS and INCOMPETENT and UNTRAINED teachers are employed, and a great deal of time is wasted in teaching the children by the wrong methods without result. Money spent for this wrong sort of education is thrown away. It is believed that the years lost in early training under wrong methods, can never be made up to the children.

In a report, a superintendent of a large school for the deaf said his school had suffered with most of the schools, even the leading schools, because well-trained, experienced teachers could not be secured; there were not enough well-trained teachers for the schools, and the schools had to engage untrained teachers. The superintendent said that without a competent and efficient corps of teachers, a school can never accomplish its rightful mission.

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There is an overwhelming sentiment among the deaf everywhere throughout the world in favor of an increase in the number of deaf teachers. It is to the best interests of the schools to keep the deaf teachers who are doing good work.

At the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf at Belleville, Ontario, Dr. Percival Hall, president of Gallaudet College, who was president of the association delivered an interesting address. He deplored the fact that very little attention is given to manual instruction in many of the State schools for the deaf.

He said that "in many of our manual

classes are found the slow pupils,

those entered in school late, those

who have not succeeded in speech

reading, and those who do not seem

to fit anywhere else, and who, in

consequence, have lost considerable

valuable time in school work; such

children need to be taught by just as

successful teachers as those employ-

ed for the instruction of oral classes."

Dr. Hall deplored the lack of suf- ficiently high standards of graduation in our schools. He said that some years ago Gallaudet College made an effort to elevate the standard of entrance examinations for the preparation class and for the freshman class, and the schools promised to give support; very few of our schools were willing to require general advanced standards for graduation, and it was necessary to bring back entrance requirements almost to old standards of many years ago. He thinks that the Rochester School for the Deaf, where the English method is used, and manual spelling is largely employed, is the only large school for the deaf that sets a high school standard of graduation, and its students are regularly given high school work equivalent to the requirements of the Board of Regents for public high school pupils. Dr. Hall stressed the need of better and higher instruction in English, mathematics, and other subjects in our schools for the deaf.

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The Unknown Acolyte

A priest of Paris who resided a short distance from the church of St. Roche was accustomed to offer Holy Mass in that church at daybreak.

One morning in the year 1771, as he

went to the altar, he looked in vain

for an altar boy to serve him at the

sublime sacrifice. A stranger in simple but faultless attire stepped forward and offered to take the place

of his acolyte. The priest accepted

the proffered services of which the

stranger acquitted himself perfectly.

# NEW YORK

wood. Mrs. Amnuth in her school days will be remembered as Alice Tracy.

## SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was tendered to Mr. Henry Beyer by his wife in their cosy apartment, Saturday evening, March 21st. Mr. Beyer was the recipient of many useful gifts.

After games and social intercourse, a bountiful feast, prepared by his better half, was served in their spacious dining-room, which was decorated for the occasion. The long table groaned under its load.

Among those present besides Mr. Beyer, were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sasse and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wessel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bastiaansen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Valley and daughter, Messrs. and Mesdames George Abrams, Samuel Dyer, Alex Laing and Simon Stolti, the Misses Elizabeth Anderson, Freda Kaufinger, Gladys Williams, and the Messrs. Robert Anderson, John Maiet, Richard Grutzmacher, John Lange and Herman Moneta.

The party broke up in the wee hours of the morning, and every one declared they had a fine time.

The Sorority of the Jewish Deaf are in recipient of an acknowledgment of mite sent to the Near East Relief Committee, to cover costs of several cans of condensed milk to the little orphans.

The Sorority are ever ready to extend a helping hand to the needy. The "Amateur Night," given by the Sorority, is fast approaching the date, April 4th, in the big auditorium of the Hebrew Educational Society, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. The committee in charge are putting all their endeavours into making the above a gala night.

Mrs. Charles McMann was honored at a "Send off" afternoon in the cozy apartment of Miss Esther Spanton on March 22d. Delectious refreshments, prepared by Mrs. Felix Simonson's cook, whose art of cooking is well known to many of her friends, was served.

Among the guests were Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Reubelck, Mrs. Moses Loew, Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Vetterlein, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Lippgens and Miss Travers. The men, who dropped in to join a pleasant chat in the evening and to escort their wives home, were Mr. McMann, Mr. Moses Loew and Mr. Pfeiffer.

Mr. Adolph Reininger, of this city, who graduated from Fanwood in 1885, was in Buffalo, N. Y., for two weeks. He is now in Chicago for a week's visit, from which place he will go to Wisconsin and remain for a month or so. He will be back in "Little Old New York" about May 1st.

Mr. Thomas O'Bryan left for McGregor, Greene Co., N. Y., on Monday, where he expects to remain for some time to regain his former good health. The place is owned by the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and as other members of the company are there, he won't be lonesome.

All is ready for Prof. Jones' next big speech, which will be a reading of "Black Eyed Susan," at St. Ann's Parish House, Saturday evening, April 4th, at 8:15 o'clock.

This inimitable story teller will seek to prove to us that he is never out of practice. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Isidore Mirbach left on Monday, the 30th of March, for Shamburgh, Pa. From there he will go to Allentown, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Wilkes Barre, and Philadelphia. He expects to be back in the city April 6th or 7th.

Mr. Henry Brodsky and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., were at Deaf-Mutes' Union League rooms on Sunday, March 29th, and introduced to members by Harry Berkowitz, whose wife was educated at the Mt. Airy Institute.

William J. Japes, of Detroit, Mich., has been in New York for about ten days. Last week, in company of Alex L. Pach and H. Pierce Kane, they spent the evening with Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson at his home.

James J. Seelig, of Rockaway Park, visited his Alma Mater, "Fanwood," last week. He works in a mill that prepares sashes, doors, etc., for buildings, and has had steady employment for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leibsohn have moved back to their old home at 8657-18th Avenue, Bath Beach, Long Island.

Old friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Homer, of Boston, will be interested in hearing that the Homers' son and daughter are still living. The son is famous as a musical composer, while his wife, Madame Louise Homer, is celebrated as a singer. The March number of the *Delineator* has a very interesting article written by Madame Homer.

# DETROIT.

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 1728 Field Avenue, Detroit, Mich.]

Rev. Mr. C. W. Charles will be with us Palm Sunday. He will talk on "Why join the church?"

I feel we ought to belong to the church, because we ought to be better than we are. The church is a school for the education of imperfect ones.

The Ephphatha Episcopal Mission ought to have an organized Bible Class. We want to study the Bible and know its contents well.

It would help us in the hour of temptation, hope in the hour of despair, and inspiration for the accomplishment of life's great tasks.

The writer was in Joliet, Illinois, during the third week of March to attend the funeral of her brother's wife. She met several deaf-mutes while there. Her deaf sister, Mrs. Louis Huff, is very ill with flu, and she lives with her son in a suburb of Chicago. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Gottschalg, is well and she has four wonderful young daughters—very beautiful. They are to be congratulated for trying to entertain a host of relatives and friends who came from far and near to attend the funeral. Mrs. Gottschalg has sent in her subscription to the *DEAF MUTES' JOURNAL*.

The writer called on Mrs. Julius Kraft, and found her resting very comfortably. She has been very ill, having had an operation, and was confined at the hospital for several weeks. It was unfortunate that the writer did not have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Kraft, as he was not at home then. The deaf of Joliet wish to be remembered to those who know them.

Mrs. Mary W. Erd, of Flint, Mich., accepted the invitation to give "The Japanese Song," and "The Count of Monte Cristo"—a thrilling story, at the ball of the Detroit Association of the Deaf, Saturday evening, March 28th, at 8 o'clock. Many outsiders have written they intend to attend the Erd lecture, among them Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresin, of Port Huron, Mich.

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Mrs. Moynihan writes up the

"Waterloo County Waves" and sends them to Reporter Roberts in Toronto, who puts them in the Canadian Clippings for the *JOURNAL*. Mrs. Moynihan states that Waterloo and Kitchener are twin cities and run together, so only those who know the places can tell when they have left one place and entered the other. There is home whose back yard is in Kitchener, while the house is in Waterloo. There is a Lutheran in College Waterloo and a Catholic College in Kitchener, and a High School between the two places.

MRS. C. C. C.

# OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 999 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

March 28, 1925—The pupils of the school are generous in responding to calls for help to relieve distress among their sisters and brothers in the State and of foreign countries when called upon. They are generous patrons towards the Home for Deaf of their State at entertainments given by the several societies here, who work for its welfare. A society of the girl pupils here has been supporting three French orphans for several years, and is still doing so.

An entertainment for that purpose is to be given April 11th, to replenish the fund. The deaf of China and Japan are remembered too. Movie shows have been given at stated periods, and the proceeds kept until several hundred dollars have accumulated. Recently Superintendent Jones sent \$100 to each of the schools for deaf at Tokyo, Japan, and Chefoo, China. That's showing the true spirit on the part of the deaf boys and girls of helping one another, even though the recipients are thousands of miles away. It is following the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

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# FANWOOD.

The Fanwood Basket Ball players of 1924-25, have a perfect right to be proud of their fine record.

It was thought early in the season that the team was greatly weakened by the graduation last June of two of their stars, but Coach Lux wrought wonders. From just a fair team they soon became a winning team, and their confidence was strengthened when on January 17th, 1925, they won the Interscholastic-City Championship, by defeating the Lexington A. A., of the Lexington Avenue School.

That they improved steadily thereafter goes without saying, as on February 13th, the Trenton School team came to Fanwood and were also beaten.

The Maryland School for the Deaf came next—February 19th—and they too suffered defeat by the Fanwoods.

The last School team to come to Fanwood was that of the Virginia School for the Deaf, which

came on Friday, February 27th, and the Fanwoods also sent them back to Dear Virginia defeated.

With the exception of the Inter-City contest, in which they won a silver cup, they did not get anything as a remembrance for their achievement.

If a similar series of games are to be played next year, it would be the proper thing to put up a handsome trophy, to be won three times in succession before becoming the property of any school team.

In commenting about the matter, it cannot be denied that these contests between schools for the deaf in a way advertise the schools, in the same way as leading universities do when they engage in big games that draw thousands.

Wednesday afternoon, March 25th, Rev. Mr. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y., called on Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Professor William Jones and Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, for a short time, at this institution. He is most popular in northern New York.

Recently Miss Allis M. Townsend, one

from a teacher here, came up to the institution and was very eager to meet her old time friends and former pupils. They said that she always keeps on smiling to the deaf by nature. Many years ago she met with an auto accident, but she is now about as well as before.

Staff Captain C. C. Altendorfer has formed a Provisional Company by selections from Companies A. B. C. They will practice the "Silent Drill" every morning. About four years ago the Provisional Company defeated about eight military organizations, of the hearing, thus winning a silver loving cup.

Every Tuesday and Thursday, after school, every Fanwood athlete trains faithfully in the boys' yard, while Lieut Frank Lux, our Physical Director, carefully teaches them how to run correctly.

The pupils of St. Ann's Church School gave a concert in the church on Sunday afternoon, March 29th.

A special offering, amounting to \$11.50, was taken up for the deaf in China. The program presented was as follows:—

Twenty-third Psalm—Choir of girls.

Old Testament Story—Mabel Ruthen.

Commentary on above—Charles Knoblock.

Mission Story—"Margareta Ridgely"—Dorothy Jackson.

Colloquy—"God"—Perry Schweng and Ernest Marshall.

New Testament Story—Arne Olsen.

Mission Story—"Bessie Meade"—Mollie Webb.

Twenty-fourth Psalm—Rudolph Behrens.

Hymn 337—Choir of girls.

The pupils, who are Episcopal

children from Fanwood, did admirably well in this performance, and the church people desire that the event be repeated every year.

Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Garrick is still confined in St. Luke's Hospital, where he underwent an operation for glandular trouble.

It is expected and hoped that he will have a speedy recovery.

The pupils no doubt know that he is always much interested in the favorite athletic events, and trains more carefully than any athlete in this school. Isn't he a real athlete?

The Fanwood baseball team is

getting its final practice in pre-

paration for the opening of its

season this week. Lieut. Lux

manager of our team, was well

pleased with the condition of his

players. George Lynch, promising

young left-handed pitcher, was

in fine form lately and has plenty

of fine stuff and speed on the

ball, and Arne Olsen, his rival right-

handed pitcher, who was ordered to

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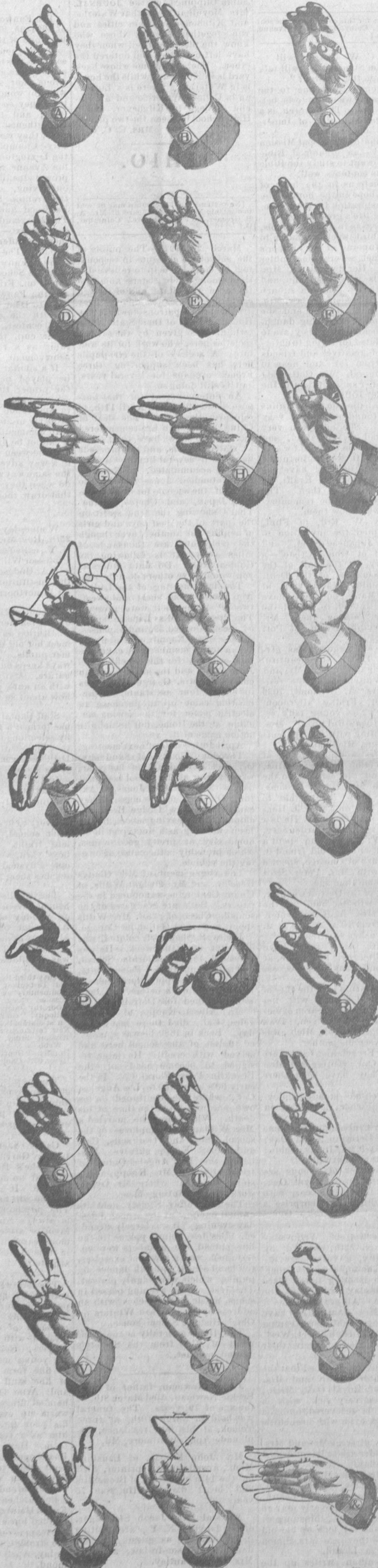
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